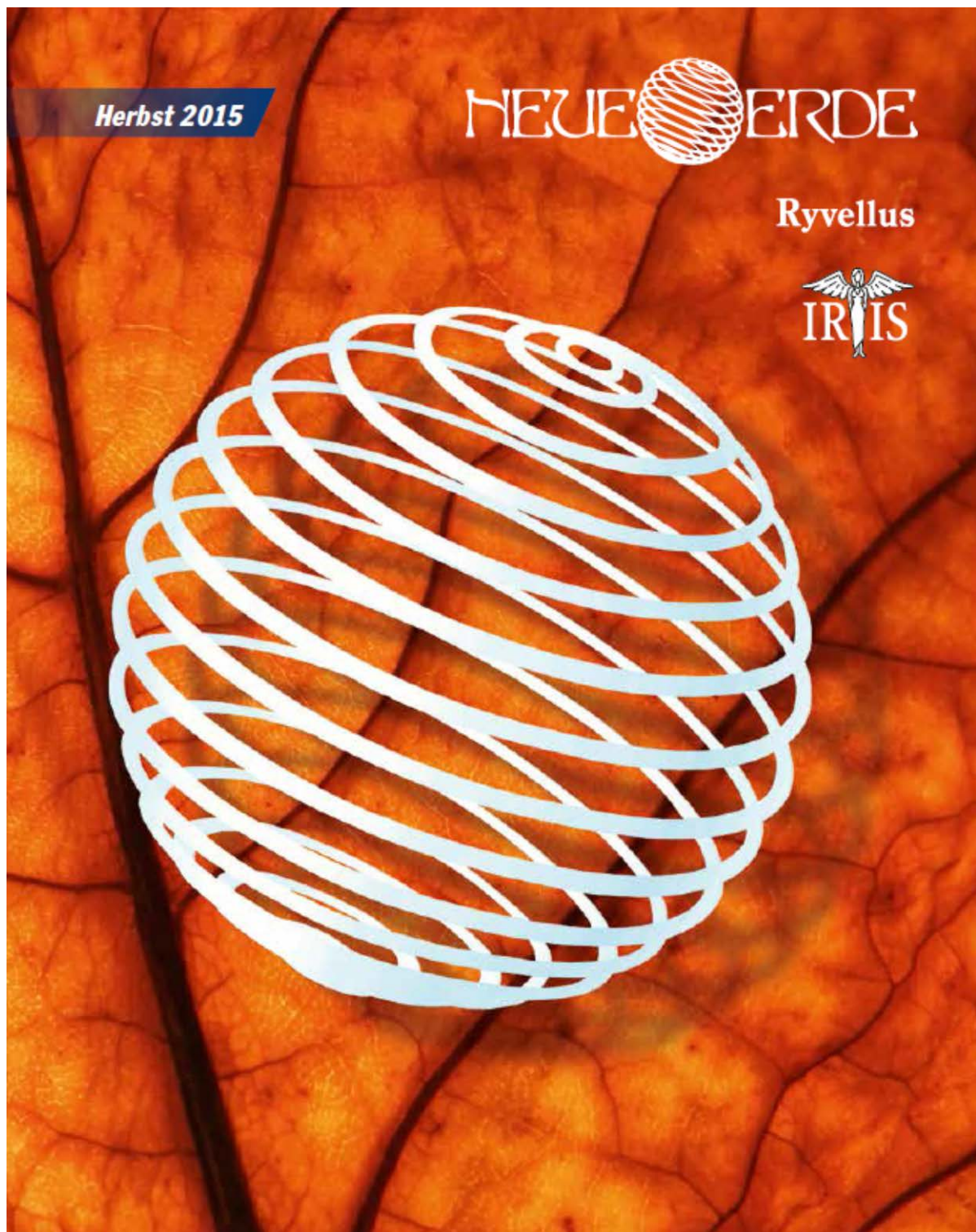


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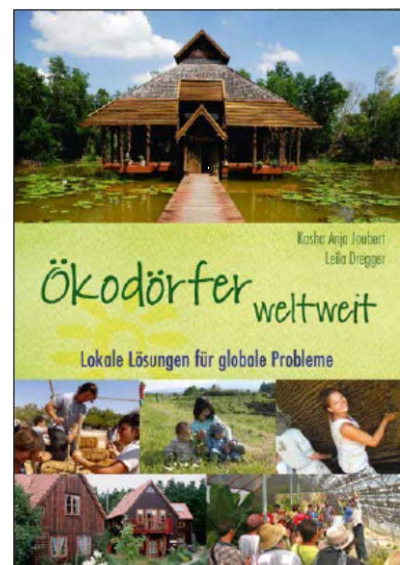
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Eco Villages of the World

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Crises within economies and the environment wherever one looks emphasize the fact that we cannot continue the way we always have. Alternative ways of living, as they are being tried out in eco-villages worldwide are creating models for living sustainably.

In the face of climate change, poverty, loneliness and war, these projects are working on solutions and trying them out in real life – usually with very simple means, but often with spectacular results.

Eco-villages are entering promising win-win alliances. These provide mutual support, offer and share transfer of knowledge and experience, and thus demonstrate an alternative, sustainable development model, enabling a way out of the poverty trap by employing village energy and food production autonomy, ecological high-tech, and community building on all levels. In this volume, we introduce a selection of eco-villages from all continents, which will convey an impression of the richness and variety within the movement. The book is based on texts from and interviews with founders or long-standing community members. At the dawning of the twentieth anniversary of the Global Eco-Village Network (GEN) we intend to have a look at what has been achieved so far, but have also asked those involved, not to hold back about their difficulties and conflicts. This has resulted in a reader on this subject, which presents very personal evidence for one of the biggest adventures of our time – the possibility of owning our own lives once again, even in the face of global powers.

Kosha Anja Joubert and Leila Dregger

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- Are there any side effects?
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The book also has a section on healing case histories and wonderfully simple exercises and meditations.

The volume is divided up into three sections. A section on theory is followed by one with information on spiritual healing, then details from the practise of spiritual healing, and experiences in the form of case histories. The book ends with a section on very simple, but very effective (self-) healing exercises and meditations. The subject matter of healing, as I present it here and have experienced it, is inseparably connected with my own path, so I cannot report on spiritual healing without telling a little about myself and about my own development. Thus the book also includes a brief outline about my path from being a clergyman to becoming a healer.

Matthias A. Weiss

During his work as a reformed-protestant vicar ministering to the hearing-impaired in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland, Matthias A. Weiss first encountered forms of communication other than verbal ones. He learned deaf-sign-language and to his own great surprise found that he often understood people without hearing faculties even when they had not learned sign language. Something that frightened him at first gradually became an everyday matter for him, and led him to spiritual healing, where one's own presence, touch, and heartfelt compassion often play a greater role than many a well meant word. Ever since, he has worked as a healer and free-lance theologian in his own practise on Lake Zurich.

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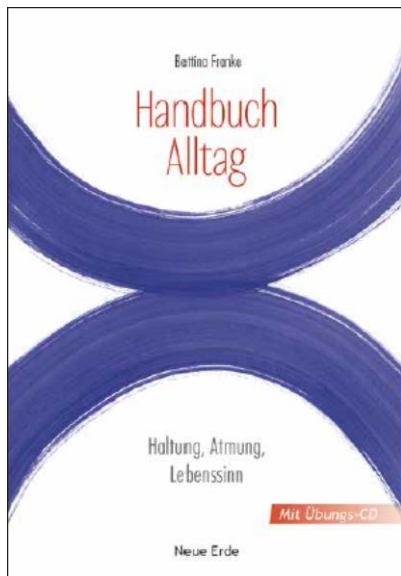
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The author is very keen on stressing that the exercises should not be done mechanically, but should be experienced. Precisely because we usually only function or consume, we often no longer know what real experiencing means.

By 'experiencing the exercises' she means that they are allowed to 'touch' us. For this we require neither perfectionism, nor an attitude of "I-want-to-get-everything-out-of-it", rather to experience openness and curiosity.

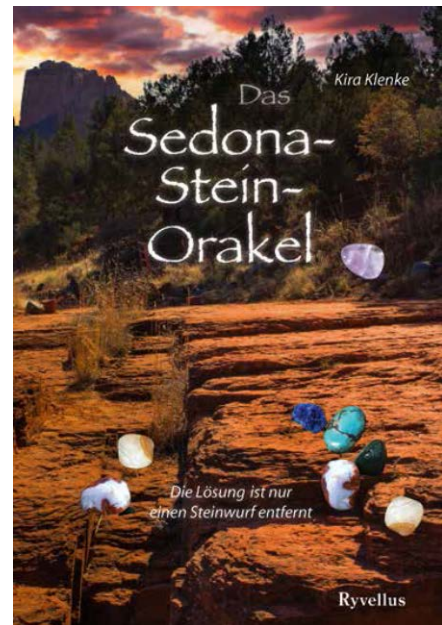
Bettina Franke, born 1972; training and work in personnel administration, as well as engaging in intensive yoga practise, later training as a yoga teacher. Encounter with Jana Haas and spiritual healing. Nowadays she offers seminars and individual consultations. She lives and works with her husband and two daughters out in the countryside near Lake Constance. www.bettina-franke.de

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Prof. Dr. Kira Klenke, born 1955, is a mathematician, and for twenty years worked as a professor in statistics. She is a certified NLP trainer. Her first book, a self-coaching advisory text for students, was sold out just a few weeks after publication in 2013. It is her heartfelt concern to help people to cast off outdated life patterns and to realize their full potential. Since 1984 she has been involved with yoga, energy work, and shamanism. She has visited power places all over the world and there encountered forces which lead one to the nucleus of all things - to the source.

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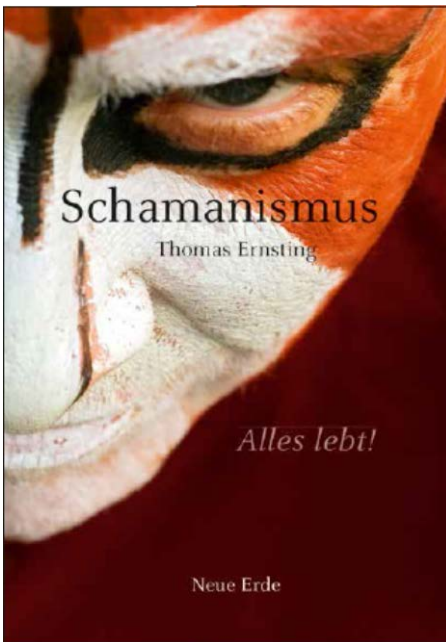
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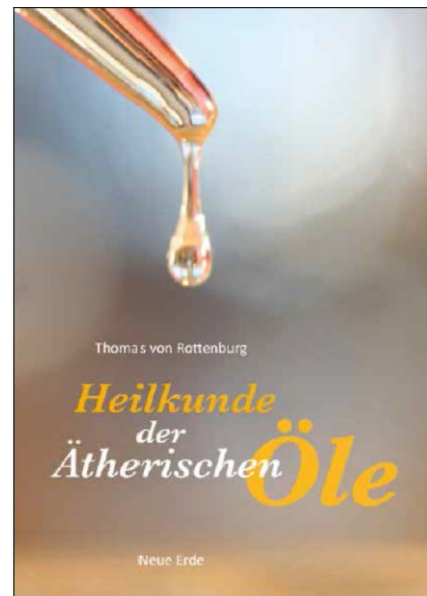
It is only a few decades ago, that shamans among the North-American indigenous peoples opened up their knowledge to the West. In this way, a possibility has been returned to our culture for experiencing ceremonies and rituals ourselves, so we realize that everything in Nature is alive and that beside everyday reality there exists a spiritual world that one can enter. Over a number of years, GEO-photographer Thomas Ernsting was able to observe shamans in Germany during their work, and was present with his camera during many ceremonies. His images allow one to gain an insight into a surprising world. Text by the female shaman, Jutta Qu'ja, and by GEO-author, Johanna Romberg, rounds off this volume.

Thomas Ernsting, born 1959, has been a professional photographer since 1987 and works for large magazines, such as Stern, National Geographic and GEO, for which he has photographed more than 70 reports. He has received numerous national and international prizes, such as the World Press Award, for his work. He has worked on the images for this book over a number of years, and they have already been published in five GEO-issues. Thomas Ernsting lives with his family in Bonn, Germany.

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This book describes a completely new starting point for work with essential oils and thus goes far beyond classical aromatherapy. Instead of limited material understanding or a minimally differentiated emotional explanation of the oils, the author has an understanding of the essential oils as spiritual beings with individually very specified life principles, which they convey, and on which their healing effect is based. This makes possible a clear differentiation of the oils and provides security when choosing the right oil.

'Healing with essential oils' represents the essence of decades of practical experience with essential oils and intense research into their nature and their effects. According to the basic principle of 'the deeper our understanding of an oil, the stronger its effect', experienced healing practitioner, Thomas von Rottenburg, leads us deep into the fascinating world of essential oils. He has created an extensive reference book on the subject of the nature of these oils. At the same time it functions as an extensive practical 'home apothecary', in which the effects of the oils become comprehensible through their inherent life principles. The detailed section on application also provides us with some hitherto hardly known, yet especially effective methods of applying them. Thanks to this book, many laypeople and, more importantly, many experts, will be able to work out for themselves completely new, expanded applications in therapy, as many astonishing case studies from a practise lasting more than twenty years will demonstrate very impressively.

Thomas von Rottenburg grew up in several different cultures and countries (Afghanistan, Japan, and South Africa). His love of plants and his enthusiasm for special paths of healing induced him to become an alternative healing practitioner. It was oil dispersion baths that triggered his interest in essential oils. The results quickly made them the most important pillars of his practise. The differentiated character descriptions in homeopathy animated him to create something similar for essential oils. Thus, he began to research and study the characters of essential oils in groups. From this arose an extensive international research and seminar activity, which, together with his practical work of the previous twenty years, brought forth a wealth of medical applications. In addition to essential oils, the emphasis of his practical activities includes zodiacal therapy and soul work. After more than 20 years in Berlin he moved his practise and activities to Slovenia, where he lives with his wife, Ana Pogacnik and family.

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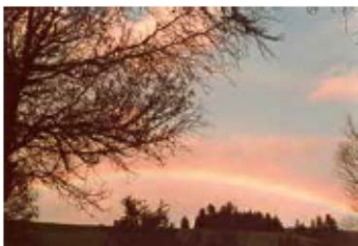


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to us from God!
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Ruth-Eva Kuner (b. 1928) sees herself as a citizen of the Earth. She was born in Buenos Aires, her mother, a singer, was German. Numerous journeys have taken her all over the world. Her love of photography and of Nature are closely connected with each other. She works as an interpreter and now lives on Lake Titi in the Black Forest, Germany.

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